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MEDIA ADVISORY

Unclaimed Property Outreach Tour Coming to Iron, Ashland, Price, Bayfield, Rusk, and Taylor Counties
*Nearly 11,300 people in the six county areas have unclaimed property
totaling more than \$1.6 million*

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25 and 26, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the public libraries or City Hall in Hurley, Ashland, Washburn, Phillips, Ladysmith, and Medford with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property.

Statewide, there are over one million unclaimed property accounts in Wisconsin totaling more than \$318 million. In the six county areas, the numbers are as follows:

- Iron County has more than 1,100 unclaimed property accounts worth over \$165,000.
- Ashland County has nearly 3,200 unclaimed property accounts worth nearly \$604,000.
- Bayfield County has over 2,200 unclaimed property accounts worth over \$304,000.
- Price County has over 1,800 unclaimed property accounts worth over \$212,000.
- Rusk County has over 1,500 unclaimed property accounts worth nearly \$250,000.
- Taylor County has nearly 1,500 unclaimed property accounts worth over \$156,000.

Since the outreach tour began, over two years ago, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners. To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit us at the below listed locations, or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov to search the database.

Unclaimed Property Events for Tuesday, August 25, 2009:

- 2:30-3:30 p.m. **Hurley City Hall**
405 5th Avenue
Hurley, WI
- 4:30-5:30p.m. **Vaughn Public Library**
1411 Ellis Avenue
Ashland, WI
- 6:00p.m. **Bayfield County Board Meeting**

Unclaimed Property Events for Wednesday, August 26, 2009:

- 10:30-11:30a.m. **Phillips County Public Library**
286 Cherry Avenue
Phillips, WI
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **Rusk County Public Library**
418 Corbett Avenue West
Ladysmith, WI
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Frances L. Simek Memorial Library**
400 North Main Street
Medford, WI

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